THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Government have approved 385 proposals from Non-Resident Indians for setting up industries in priority sectors like Computer Software, Food Processing, Electronics, Textiles, Hotels, Chemicals & Petrochemicals etc., involving foreign investment of Rs 2365.60 crores, in the last three years i.e. from 1991 to 1993.

(b) The gestation period varies from project to project and industry to industry and an entrepreneur has to take several effective steps for project implementation before commencement of **production. The State** Governments follow up implementation of the projects located in their Stages. Such details are not centrally maintained.

Proposals from NRIs for setting up industries in coreand basic sector

390. DR. BIPLAB DASGUPTA: SHRI ASHOK MITRA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be ploaed to state;

(a) the number of proposals received by Government from the Non-Resident Indians for setting up of various industries in the core and basic sector in the country during the last three years;

(b) the number of proposals out of them cleared by Government; and

(c) the details of the cleared projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI); (a) 487 proposals were received by the Government from the Non-Resident Indians for setting up of industries in priority ssctors like Computer Software, Food Processing, Electronics, Textiles, Hotels, Chemicals and Petrochemicals etc. during the last three years.

Cb) and (c) Out of the proposals mentioned above, 385 proposals were approved by the Government in van. ou$_s$ Sectors, as per details given below;

Year	No. of proposals approved	Foreign Invest-ment involved (in Rs. Crores)
1991 . . .	54	64·10
1992 . . .	136	688·74
1993 . . .	195	1612·76

Non-fulfilment of order placed by NDDB for steel barrel

391. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHER. JEE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National dairy development Board had placed ar. Order on Burn Standard Company Ltd. for Supply of ten Stainless Steel Barrel of 40,000 litres capacity for rail milk tankers vide their purchase order No. 10524 dated the 14th February, 1992 which was subsequently extended upto 30th July, 1993 and 31st December, 1993, if so, the reasons that these Barrel have not been successfully developed and supplied till date;

(b) what is the impact of cancellation of this order, including the return of advance, interest accrued and damages on Burn Standard; and

(c) the persons responsible for this failure when the Company i$_s$ languishing for curtailment of wagon orders by Ministry of Railways?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. JKRISHNA SAHI): (a) M s. National Dairy Development Board had placed an order on Burn Standard Co. Ltd., Burnpur Works for supply of 10 Nos. Stainless Steel Barrel of 40,000 litres capacity for Rail Milk Tankers. The first proto type of the barrel manufactured could not be accepted after the final assembly by